

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for secure downloading of a file from a network, comprising:

receiving selection of a file;

receiving an order from a user, ~~during an on-line session~~, for download of the selected file, the order including a file identifier related to the file and an order identifier related to the order;

verifying the file identifier based upon particular information related to the file;

verifying the order identifier based upon particular information related to the order, including:

determining if the order identifier is valid for the order, meaning the order identifier exists for the order;

determining if the order identifier is active, meaning the order was not canceled before the download of the file ~~during the on-line session~~; and

determining if the order identifier is non-suppressed, meaning the order was not canceled after the download of the file ~~during the on-line session~~; and

selectively permitting the download of the file based upon the verification of the file identifier, ~~and the verification of the order identifier~~, a number of attempted downloads of the file by the user, and a number of successful downloads of the file by the user.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (previously amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the verifying the file identifier step includes verifying one or more of the following: a version identifier related to the file; a uniform resource locator for the file; or a customer identifier associated with the user.

Claims 4-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1, further including verifying a transaction identifier associated with the order, and wherein the permitting step further includes permitting download of the file based upon the verification of the transaction identifier.

Claim 9-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (previously amended): The method of claim 1, further including displaying a default identification as a file name for storing the file based upon an identification of the file.

Claim 15 (previously amended): The method of claim 14, further including transmitting the generated file identifier for display to the user.

Claim 16 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the downloading step includes denying the download based upon a customer identifier associated with the user.

Claims 17-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (currently amended): An apparatus for secure downloading of a file from a network, comprising:

- a selection module for receiving selection of a file;

- a receive module for receiving an order, ~~during an on-line session~~, from a user for download of the selected file, the order including a file identifier related to the file and an order identifier related to the order;

- a file identifier module for verifying the file identifier based upon particular information related to the file;

- an order identifier module for verifying the order identifier based upon particular information related to the order, including:

  - a module for determining if the order identifier is valid for the order, meaning the order identifier exists for the order;

  - a module for determining if the order identifier is active, meaning the order was not canceled before the download of the file ~~during the on-line session~~;

and

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a module for determining if the order identifier is non-suppressed, meaning the order was not canceled after the download of the file during the on-line session; and

a download module for selectively permitting the download of the file based upon the verification of the file identifier, ~~and the verification of the order identifier, a number of attempted downloads of the file by the user, and a number of successful downloads of the file by the user.~~

Claim 24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (previously amended): The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the file identifier module includes a module for verifying one or more of the following: a version identifier related to the file; a uniform resource locator for the file; or a customer identifier associated with the user.

Claims 26-29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (original): The apparatus of claim 23, further including a module for verifying a transaction identifier associated with the order, and wherein the permission module further includes a module for permitting download of the file based upon the verification of the transaction identifier.

Claim 31-35 (canceled)

Claim 36 (previously amended): The apparatus of claim 23, further including a module for displaying a default identification as a file name for storing the file based upon an identification of the file.

Claim 37 (previously amended): The apparatus of claim 36, further including a module for transmitting the generated file identifier for display to the user.

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Claim 38 (original): The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the download module includes a module for denying the download based upon a customer identifier associated with the user.

Claims 39-66 (canceled)